

REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)
Attorney Docket: 029115.51238C1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 10/198,077
Filed on July 19, 2002
Of Sven VOGLER et al.
Entitled: METHOD FOR GENERATING A CONTROL OUTPUT
FOR A POSITION CONTROL LOOP
Examiner: Carol TSAI
Group: 2857

X 1. Accompanying this order is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed including 15 claims (17 pages) and 3 sheets of Formal Drawings showing Figs. 1-5.

 2. New Formal drawings are being filed herewith consisting of sheet(s), depicting Figures .

X 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney:

a. Newly executed (original or copy)

b. X Copy from prior application

i. Deletion of Inventors - signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application

X 4. Incorporation by Reference:

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

 5. Cancel original claims .



6. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed
- b. ☐ A statement of small entity status (copy attached) was filed on in the prior application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed

X 7. The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS
CANCELLED OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Basic Fee						<u>\$375</u>		<u>\$750</u>						
Total Claims	<u>15</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	<u>9</u>	=	\$	<u> </u>	18 =	\$	<u> </u>	
Ind. Claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	<u>42</u>	=	\$	<u> </u>	84 =	\$	<u> </u>	
<u> </u> Multiple Dependent Claims							<u>+</u>	<u>140</u>	=	\$	<u> </u>	280 =	\$	<u> </u>
					Total				\$				\$	750.00


- ☐ 8. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #) in the amount of \$.
- X 9. A check in the amount of \$ 750.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- X 10. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #029115.51238US).
- X 11. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 10/198,077, filed July 19, 2002 .--
- X 12. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 100 02 196.4, filed in Fed. Rep. of Germany on January 19, 2000. The certified copy of the Priority Document was submitted on June 18, 2003 in parent application Serial No. 10/198,077.

- X 13. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of prior application Serial No. 10/198,077 filed July 19, 2002 and international application No. PCT/EP01/00577 filed January 18, 2001.
- X 14. The prior application is assigned of record to Heidelberg Instruments Mikrotechnik GmbH and the assignment was recorded on October 17, 2002 at reel 013398, frame 0965.
- X 15. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
- Herbert I. Cantor, Reg. No. 24,392; James F. McKeown, Reg. No. 25,406; Donald D. Evenson, Reg. No. 26,160; Joseph D. Evans, Reg. No. 26,269; Gary R. Edwards, Reg. No. 31,824; and Jeffrey D. Sanok, Reg. No. 32,169.
- X a. The power appears in the original application papers in the prior application.
- X b. A copy of the executed power of attorney as filed in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. Attached is a duplicate of a Supplemental Declaration which was filed in the prior application to overcome informalities.
- X d. Address all future correspondence to:
- J. D. Evans
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- X 16. An Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449 is submitted herewith.
- 17. A Preliminary Amendment is being filed herewith.
- X 18. Return Receipt Postcard.
- X 19. Other: Application Data Sheet

Please note that a Petition for a three-month extension of time is also being submitted today (July 29, 2003) in parent application Serial No. 10/198,077.

July 29, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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